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7s -ARY (meaning = of or relating to)

ACTUARY	AACRTUY	statistician who computes insurance risks and premiums [n -IES]
BEGGARY	ABEGGRY	extreme poverty [n -RIES]
BILIARY	ABIILRY	pertaining to bile (fluid secreted by liver) [adj]
BURSARY	ABRRSUY	college treasury [n -RIES]
CILIARY	ACIILRY	pertaining to cilia (short, hairlike projection) [adj]
DENTARY	ADENRTY	lower jaw in mammals [n -RIES]
DIETARY	ADEIRTY	system of dieting [n -RIES]
ESTUARY	AERSTUY	inlet of seat river's lower end [n -RIES]
FEODARY	ADEFORY	vassal (person granted use of land by feudal lord in return for homage and allegiance) [n -RIES]
FEUDARY	ADEFRUY	vassal (person granted use of land by feudal lord in return for homage and allegiance) [n -RIES]
GRAMARY	AAGMRRY	gramarye (occult learning; magic) [n -RIES]
GRANARY	AAGNRRY	storehouse for grain [n -RIES]
HYMNARY	AHMNRYY	hymnal (book of hymns) [n -RIES]
LACTARY	AACLRTY	pertaining to milk [adj]
LANIARY	AAILNRY	cuspid (pointed tooth) [n -RIES]
LIBRARY	ABILRRY	place where literary materials are kept for reading and reference [n -RIES]
MAMMARY	AAMMMRY	pertaining to mammae (milk-secreting organ) [adj] / breast [n -RIES]
MANUARY	AAMNRUY	involving hands [adj]
MILIARY	AIILMRY	made up of many small projections [adj]
MORTARY	AMORRTY	containing or resembling mortar [adj]
NECTARY	ACENRTY	plant gland [n -RIES]
NUMMARY	AMMNRUY	pertaining to coins [adj]
OLIVARY	AILORVY	shaped like olive [adj]
OSSUARY	AORSSUY	receptacle for bones of dead [n -RIES]
OSTIARY	AIORSTY	doorkeeper at church [n -RIES]
OVULARY	ALORUVY	OVULE, rudimentary seed [adj]
PALMARY	AALMPRY	worthy of praise [adj]
PEDLARY	ADELPRY	peddlery (trade of peddler) [n -RIES]
PESSARY	AEPRSSY	contraceptive device worn in vagina [n -RIES]
PISCARY	ACIPRSY	place for fishing [n -RIES]
PLENARY	AELNPRY	session attended by all members [n -RIES]
PRIMARY	AIMPRRY	preliminary election [n -RIES]
QUINARY	AINQRUY	group of five [n -RIES]
RETIARY	AEIRRTY	resembling net [adj]
SECTARY	ACERSTY	member of sect [n -RIES]
SUMMARY	AMMRSUY	short restatement [n SUMMARIES]
TERNARY	AENRRTY	group of three [n -RIES]
TOPIARY	AIOPRTY	art of trimming shrubs into shapes [n -RIES]
TRINARY	AINRRTY	consisting of three parts [adj]
TURBARY	ABRRTUY	place where peat can be dug [n -RIES]
UNCHARY	ACHNRUY	not chary (cautious (exercising prudence to avoid danger)) [adj]
UNITARY	AINRTUY	pertaining to unit (specific quantity used as standard of measurement) [adj]
URINARY	AINRRUY	urinal (fixture used for urinating) [n -RIES]

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AXILLARY	AAILLRXY	axillar (feather on undersurface of bird's wing) [n -RIES]
BASILARY	AABILRSY	basilar (basal (pertaining to foundation)) [adj]
BESTIARY	ABEIRSTY	collection of animal fables [n -RIES]
BOUNDARY	ABDNORUY	dividing line [n -RIES]
BREVIARY	ABEIRRVY	prayer book [n -RIES]
BURGLARY	ABGLRRUY	felonious theft [n -RIES]
CATENARY	AACENRTY	mathematical curve [n -RIES]
CAVITARY	AACIRTVY	pertaining to formation of cavities in tissue [adj]
CINERARY	ACEINRRY	used for cremated ashes [adj]
COMETARY	ACEMORTY	COMET, celestial body [adj]
CONTRARY	ACNORRTY	opposite (one that is radically different from another in some related way) [n -RIES]
CORONARY	ACNOORRY	artery supplying blood to heart [n -RIES]
CULINARY	ACILNRUY	pertaining to cookery (art of cooking) [adj]
DECENARY	ACDEENRY	tithing (act of levying tithes) [n -RIES]
EMISSARY	AEIMRSSY	person sent on mission [n -RIES]
FUNERARY	AEFNRRUY	pertaining to funeral (ceremony held for dead person) [adj]
GLOSSARY	AGLORSSY	list of terms and their definitions [n -RIES]
HONORARY	AHNOORRY	honor society [n -RIES]
LACUNARY	AACLNRUY	LACUNA, empty space or missing part [adj]
LAMINARY	AAILMNRY	LAMINA, thin plate, scale, or layer [adj]
LAPIDARY	AADILPRY	one who works with precious stones [n -RIES]
LIMITARY	AIILMRTY	limiting [adj]
LITERARY	AEILRRTY	of, pertaining to, or having characteristics of books and writings [adj]
LUMINARY	AILMNRY	body that gives light [n -RIES]
MILITARY	AIILMRTY	armed forces [n -RIES]
MILLIARY	AIILLMRY	ancient Roman milestone [n -RIES]
MONETARY	AEMNORTY	pertaining to money (official medium of exchange and measure of value) [adj]
MORTUARY	AMORRTUY	place where dead bodies are kept until burial [n -RIES]
NUMERARY	AEMNRRUY	pertaining to numbers [adj]
OBITUARY	ABIORTUY	published notice of death [n -RIES]
OCTONARY	ACNOORTY	stanza of eight lines [n -RIES]
ORDINARY	ADINORRY	of kind to be expected in normal order of events [adj -RIER, -RIEST]
PHYLLARY	AHLLPRYY	bract of certain plants [n -RIES]
PLAGIARY	AAGILPRY	act of passing off another's work as one's own [n -RIES]
POLYPARY	ALOPPRYY	common supporting structure of polyp colony [n -RIES]
PUPILARY	AILPPRUY	pupilar (pertaining to part of eye) [adj]
QUANDARY	AADNQRUY	dilemma (perplexing situation) [n -RIES]
SALIVARY	AAILRSVY	SALIVA, fluid secreted by glands of mouth [adj]
SALUTARY	AALRSTUY	producing beneficial effect [adj]
SANITARY	AAINRSTY	public urinal [n -RIES]
SEMINARY	AEIMNRSY	school for training of priests, ministers, or rabbis [n -RIES]
SOLIDARY	ADILORSY	united [adj]
SOLITARY	AILORSTY	one who lives alone [n -RIES]
SPERMARY	AEMPRRSY	organ in which sperms are formed [n -RIES]



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STANNARY	AANNRSTY	tin-mining region [n -RIES]
STATUARY	AARSTTUY	group of statues [n -RIES]
TERTIARY	AEIRRTTY	terial (flight feather of bird's wing) [n -RIES]
TEXTUARY	AERTTUXY	specialist in study of Scriptures [n -RIES]
TITULARY	AILRTTUY	titular (one who holds title) [n -RIES]
TUTELARY	AELRTTUY	one who has power to protect [n -RIES]
VESPIARY	AEIPRSVY	nest of wasps [n -RIES]
VESTIARY	AEIRSTVY	dressing room [n -RIES]
VICENARY	ACEINRVY	pertaining to number twenty [adj]